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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Counterfeit Credit Card Crew Arrested**

In the late evening hours on January 9, 2015, Beaverton Police Detectives were informed about a counterfeit credit card crew that was active in the Metro. This crew had been targeting multiple Home Depot stores purchasing MasterCard gift cards with counterfeit credit cards. The detectives were updated throughout the weekend that the crew was still active and still in the area. Attempts were made over the weekend to locate these subjects, but were unsuccessful.

On January 13, 2015 detectives received information that the suspects were staying at a motel 6 in Portland. Detectives from Beaverton and Tigard Police with the assistant of the Portland Police Bureau and a member of the US Marshall's task force successfully located and arrested five subjects involved in these crimes.

The subjects all from the Las Vegas area and are identified as Angel Rodriguez-Hidalgo 21 years old, Pedro Cedeno-Hernandez 20 years old, Noel Vazquez 47 years old, Eliades Rosales-Gonzalez 22 years old, and Dayron Melgares-Gonzalez 23 years old were taken into custody and lodged at the Washington County Jail for Aggravated Identity Theft. Additional charges will be added in the next upcoming days.

There were over 50 counterfeit credit cards and approximately \$10,000 in gift cards that were seized during this investigation.



Rodriguez-Hidalgo

Cedeno-Hernandez

Vazquez

Rosales-Gonzalez

Melgares-Gonzalez

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